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For: ENTERPRISE SYSTEM HAVING A SMART DISTANCE AMONG ARTIFACTS,  
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SMART DISTANCE  
AMONG THE ARTIFACTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to our Amendment filed herein on October 31, 2007, and prior to consideration of the present Application on the merits, please amend the Application as follows: